

FIRE DRIVER

(Promotional Class)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Operates and drives fire department vehicles and apparatus, extinguishes and prevents spread of fires, performs routine maintenance and custodial work on departmental vehicles, equipment, stations, and grounds, and related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

This work involves skilled and hazardous duties in driving and operating departmental vehicles of all types and departmental equipment of any sort and general firefighting work. The work is performed under supervision of the fire chief. This class ranks immediately below Fire Chief.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

(Illustrative only.)

Drives fire trucks and other departmental vehicles to and from fires and/or as directed.

Operates pumps of fire truck or portable pumps of the department.

Lays and connects hose at fires and at practice sessions.

Handles fire hose at fires and directs fire streams; performs general firefighting duties.

Rescues people and property from burning buildings.

Keeps hose in good condition; loads and unloads hose in truck.

Performs proper maintenance work on fire truck and other departmental equipment to keep it in good operating condition. This may consist of washing or other work on equipment.

Keeps station clean and in proper order; does custodial duties; sweeps and mops station; keeps station grounds neat.

Assists in the repair of fire apparatus as required.

Operates telephone at station and radio in vehicles.

Does dispatcher work at station.

Learns and practices new methods of firefighting or station

operation.

Performs other work as indicated, required, or directed.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Good general intelligence.

Good knowledge of the operation of fire vehicles, fire pump, etc.

Good knowledge of the geography of the city, including principal streets and buildings.

Fair mechanical aptitude.

Skilled ability to drive a truck.

Ability and willingness to learn fire fighting work and methods, departmental rules and regulations, and ability to satisfactorily perform assigned tasks.

Ability and willingness to be courteous and to get along with others.

Ability and willingness to understand and effectively carry out written and oral instructions, and all work of the class.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements listed below must be met by the filing deadline for application for admission to the test.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States and of legal age.

Must have served at least six (6) months probational and six (6) months permanent in the class of Firefighter.

Must possess a valid Louisiana driver's license.

After offer of promotion, but before beginning work in this class, must pass a physical examination, the selection and administration of which will be authorized by the Appointing Authority, designed to demonstrate good health and physical fitness sufficient to perform the essential duties of the position, with or without accommodation.

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